

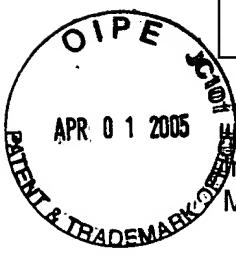
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including April 1, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004.

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